

From the Editors

There are many interesting articles in this issue. The Naturalist Note on survival of a blind Bobuck with back-young (see page 112) is one of two articles on Bobucks, an ever popular topic. The colour photograph on the front page clearly depicts the blindness of the mother Bobuck. It is hoped that all issues for 2006 can be published in colour. If you would like to make a donation towards the extra cost involved, please contact the Editors.

Another paper originates from a talk given at the symposium held in May 2005, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the FNCV. In this paper Doug McCann outlines the origins of the FNCV, the geological activities in the early days of the FNCV and the current state of the Geology Group of the FNCV. He also provides details about a number of notable geological contributors to the FNCV, past and present. (Part 2 of 'Victoria's living Natural Capital - decline and replenishment 1800 - 2050' by Ian Mansergh, Heather Anderson and Nevil Amos also originates from the symposium and will be published in a future edition.)

Attentive readers of *The Victorian Naturalist* may notice that the format for presenting author details has changed, in line with other scientific journals.

Finally, make sure to look at the back cover where there is a photograph of the magnificent Inland Carpet Python *Morelia spilota metcalfei*. See page 68 for the accompanying article.

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